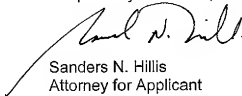


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7, 10-18, 21-26, 28-29, 31-32, 35, and 37-43 are pending in the present application. The presently pending claims included herein reflect the Examiner's Amendment dated August 21, 2007. Claim 15 has been amended to add the term "combined" to accurately describe the claimed invention, since the term was erroneously omitted from the Examiner's Amendment dated August 21, 2007.

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